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Application No. : 10/699,277  
Inventor(s) : Hird, Bryn, et al.  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Weddington, Kevin E.  
Docket No. : 8473MR2L  
Confirmation No. : 2057  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : The Use Of Non-Digestible Polymeric Forms To Sequester  
Ingested Materials Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption By  
The Body

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2008, an amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of an RCE for the above-identified patent application; please reconsider the following amendments and remarks. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 14, 2008.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.